



Docket No.: 42P13499

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hubbert Smith ) Examiner: Ho, Thang H.  
Serial No.: 10/080,063 ) Art Unit: 2188  
Filing Date: February 19, 2002 )  
For: Network Data Storage-Related Operations

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 16, 2004, from the Notice of Appeal filed July 16, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please change any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0221. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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